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*The Mail arrived Yesterday from* France, *but brought nothing more material than the Ceremony of the Audience, and a sumptuous Entertainment which was given last Tuesday sennight by the* French *King to the Knights of* Malta, *when the Embassador of that Order deliver'd his Majesty a Letter from the new Grand Master. Therefore, in the present Scarcity of Foreign News, 'tis hoped the following Fragment of History, translated from a Piece lately publish'd in* Holland, *will not be displ'd.*

*Extract from the History of* Holland, *by* Gerard van Loon, *printed at the* Hague, 1734.

THE ancient *Batavi*, or *Hollanders*, were a Part of the *Catti*, a Nation which once inhabited the Country now called *Hesse*; but being oppress'd by their Neighbours, abandon'd their Habitations, and took Possession of *Batavia*, which at that Time was dispeopled, by reason of a great Inundation, by which the former Inhabitants had been obliged to seek new Settlements. 'Tis uncertain, whether they derived their Name of *Batavi* from this new Country; or whether the Country receiv'd the Name of *Batavia* from them. To prevent any future Inundations, they built their Towns on rising Grounds, by them call'd *Terpen*; from whence it proceeded, that the Towns in *Holland* were, in latter Times, call'd *Torpen* and *Dorpen*. As their Houses or Huts were very poor and mean, so was their Cloathing. The Men commonly went with the greater Part of their Bodies naked; for they hung only a Piece of the Skin of some Beast about their Waists and Thighs, which Skin they fasten'd before with a Buckle, or, for Want of a Buckle, with a Thorn. Sometimes, indeed, they wore wide Breeches, after the Manner of the *Sarmatians*. The better Sort had a Doublet that cover'd the whole Body. People of the first Rank had, besides this, a Covering for the Breast and Shoulders. All of them wore their Hair bound after the Manner of the *Suevi*, and turn'd up under a round Cap, which was sometimes made of Wicker.

The Women were cloath'd almost in the same Manner; only their Breasts and Arms were bare, and their Hair, which was likewise tied, spread itself below the Knot upon their Shoulders. Those of Quality cover'd their Heads with a Sort of Linnen Veil, set off with wrought Figures of Purple.

Their usual Food was Barley-broth, Crabs, or Wild Apples; the Flesh of wild Beasts, which was sometimes devour'd raw, and Curdled Milk or Cheese. Their Drink was prepared of Water and Barley; which, by the means of Fermentation, had acquir'd somewhat of a Vinous Flavour. But notwithstanding this simple Diet, their being inured to Hardship, was the Occasion that they were generally Men of large and very able Bodies, and of a stern Look. They were, for the most Part, blue-ey'd, and had yellow-colour'd Hair, like the *Scythians*, from whom all the ancient *Germans* derive their Original. For this Reason they are call'd, by some ancient Writers, the *Golden-hair'd Batavians*. Nor were they a little fond of this Title; for if their Hair was not naturally of a bright a Yellow, they knew how to give it the Colour by Art. And it was from them that the Roman Ladies learnt to colour their Hair after the same Manner; and 'tis well known, that even the Emperor *Antoninus* wore a Sort of Wig or Border of the yellow Hair of these over-grown *Germans*.

The *Batavi*, when they first settled in the Country now call'd *Holland*, did not, as *Grotius* and others pretend, erect a Sort of Commonwealth, but were subject to Regal Government; and their Kings were elected from among the chief Nobility; yet they were not entrusted with an Absolute Power, but were obliged to govern according to the ancient Institutions, and to give free Access to their Subjects, at certain Times; and particularly at the Diets, or Conventions, which were held at the Time of the New and Full Moon; when the People appear'd in the Field, and under Arms. On these Occasions, if any Motion was made that was disagreeable to the People, a Sort of Murmur was immediately heard; but if the Motion was approved of, they made a clashing Noise, by striking their Spears upon their Shields.

The next Officer to the King was the Duke, or General of the Army, who was elected to that Dignity; not by virtue of his high Birth, as was the King, but on Account of his known Valour, and Experience in Military Affairs, and only for the Time that the War lasted. Under him were the Counts, who had Command, like the *Roman* Centurions, over Companies consisting of an hundred Men. To these Counts *Tacitus* constantly gives the Title of Prince; which Title they retain'd till the Middle of the Eleventh Century, and long after: So that by Count, a Prince was always meant in those Times. These Centurions, or Counts, were the Heads of the particular Hamlets. And for this Reason, the Manors, in later Times, were not only stiled *Centena*, but the Lords of Manors had the Title of *Centenarii* in *Latin*, and *Centgraves* in *Dutch*. So that, as *Tacitus* observes, the Word which at first signify'd only their Command over a certain Number of Men, became afterwards a Title of Honour.

The Troops of the *Batavi* consisted both of Horse and Foot. They had no Ornaments but what they deriv'd from the different Colours of their Shields, which were made of Basket-Work. Their Offensive Arms were short Pikes or Spears, in using which they chiefly aim'd at disfiguring the Faces of their Enemies. Their Horse were admirably well skill'd in Fording of Rivers; and, upon that Account, were esteem'd the best in all the Lower *Germany*.

The *Batavi* having heard, with great Surprize, that the conquering *Romans* had pass'd the *Rhine*, over a Bridge that they had built in the Space of ten Days, and that they had invaded the Country of the *Sicambri*, took the Resolution rather to seek their Friendship by Treaty, than to take Arms, as many others, to their Destruction, had done, against an Irresistible Enemy. They, therefore, dispatch'd away certain Ambassadors to *Julius Cæsar*; who considering, on the one Hand, how difficult it would be to subdue a warlike, and almost inaccessible, Nation, by Arms; and, on the other Hand, weighing the Advantages he might draw from concluding a League with them, towards facilitating his future Undertakings; not only granted them Peace, but a Freedom from all Tribute, and receiv'd them as Friends and Allies of the *Roman* People. This League was concluded in the ancient Way, by striking Hands; forasmuch as the *Batavi* could, at that Time, neither write nor read. By Virtue of the Treaty they obliged themselves always to assist the *Roman* State with their Troops; and to give Hostages for the Performance of that Condition. After that Time, the *Batavian* Auxiliary Troops serv'd the *Romans* in the remotest Countries, and in the most dangerous Battles, with no less Valour than Fidelity.

## *LONDON.*

*St. James's, Feb.* 9. His Majesty was this Day pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

*Lincolnshire*, William Meux, Esq; in the Room of Coney Tunnard, Esq; deceased.

*Suffolk*, Reginald Rabbitt, of Bramfield, Esq; in the Room of John Cooper, Esq; deceased.

*Whitehall, Feb.* 12. His Majesty has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, and a Letter Mandatory to the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitical Church of Canterbury, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Potter, Bishop of Oxford, to be by them elected Archbishop of that See, vacant by the Decease of the most Reverend Dr. William Wake, late Archbishop thereof.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to declare the Right Hon. the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the most Christian King, to succeed the late Earl of Orkney, as Knight of the Antient and most Noble Order of the Thistle.

And also to declare the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to succeed the late Earl of Haddington, as Knight of the Thistle.

And we hear that his Majesty, as Sovereign of that Antient and most Noble Order, will grant his Royal Dispensation to enable them to wear the Ribband and Order of St. Andrew, without the Ceremony of Installation.

Last Tuesday died in an advanced Age at his House at Orford in Suffolk, William Hyde, Esq; who acquired a considerable Estate in the West India Trade, the Bulk of which he has left to his only Daughter, lately married to —— Weston, of the said County, Esq;

The Lord Herbert, Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, who has been very dangerously Ill, is now in a fair way of Recovery, to the great Joy of that noble Family.

Last Saturday his Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and several Persons of Distinction, took the Diversion of Fox Hunting on Epsom Downs.

Last Friday was exported for Spain 6600 Ounces of Silver Bullion; and for Gottenburg 10774 Ounces of Silver Coin; for New England 1000 Weight of Gunpowder; and for Holland 3407 Pound of Cochineal.

We hear that Brinley Skinner, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Stamp Office, is appointed Resident at Venice.

And that Mr. Blair, Secretary to the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, is appointed one of the Commissioners of the Stamp Office in his Room.

We hear that the late Earl of Orkney bequeathed about 60,000 l. to his eldest Daughter the Countess of Inchiquin and her Children.

Last Saturday Night the Lady of Sir William Codrington, Bart. Miscarried at his House in Arlington street, and Yesterday she lay very ill, being attended by several Physicians.

His Majesty has appointed James Hamilton of Calder, Esq; to be Keeper of the Seisins at Edinburgh, in the room of William Tonlis, Esq; deceased.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington will have the late Earl of Orkney's Regiment of Foot, and the Government of Virginia.

That his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; will be made Secretary of State, in the Room of Lord Harrington.

And that the Earl of Essex will succeed Mr. Walpole as Cofferer of his Majesty's Houshold.

We hear that the Hon. Mr. Finch will soon return from the Court of Sweden to the Hague, in Quality of his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the States General.

We hear that Dr. Secker, Lord Bishop of Bristol, will be translated to the See of Oxford, and made Canon of Christ Church and Divinity Professor, and will resign his Prebendary of Durham. And

That the Rev. Dr. Hutton, who attended his Majesty to Hanover, will succeed him in the said Prebendary.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Asket preach'd before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in his Highness's Apartment at St. James's.

Last Wednesday Matthew Lamb of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; paid in 500 l. to St. George's Hospital, for the Sick and Needy there, as a Benefaction from the late Earl of Thanet.

On Friday last Mr. Kerr, a young Scotch Gentleman, kiss'd the Prince of Wales's Hand, on his being appointed Fifth Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter to his Royal Highness.

On Tuesday last came on the Election for a Member of Parliament for the Town of Cambridge, in the room of Thomas Sclater Bacon, Esq; deceased. the Candidates were Gilbert Affleck of Dulham-Hall, Esq; who formerly represented that Town, and Dingley Askham of Connington, Esq; on closing the Poll, the Numbers were for

Mr. Affleck 131
Mr. Askham 115

upon which the former was declared duly elected.

On Saturday last a Dispensation passed the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Mr. Charles Reynolds, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, to hold the Rectory of Fillingham, together with the Rectory of Spridnix, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln.

As alſo a Diſpenſation to enable the Rev. Mr. Lawſon Huddleſtone, M. A. Chaplain to the Lady Baroneſs Ducy, to hold the Rectory of Helſton in the County of Somerſet and Dioceſe of Bath and Wells, together with the Rectory of St. Cuthbert in Wells, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

Laſt Night Lieutenant Harriſon lay at the Point of Death at his Houſe in Charles-ſtreet, being given over by his Phyſicians.

Saturday laſt being the laſt Day of Hillary Term, ſeveral Perſons who ſtood bound over, appeared on their Recognizances, ſome of whom were diſcharged and others continued.

This Day begins the General Quarter Seſſions at Hicks's Hall for the County of Middleſex.

## BANKRUPTS.

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